



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
COUNTERESPIONAGE SECTION
EXPERIENCED TRIAL ATTORNEY, GS-13/14/15
05-CRM-CES-019**

About the Office:

The Criminal Division, Counterespionage Section, U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking two (2) experienced attorneys to handle a broad range of duties associated with the investigation and prosecution of national security cases.

1. Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered: The Counterespionage Section (CES) investigates, prosecutes and supervises the investigation and prosecution of cases affecting the national security and foreign relations of the United States, including espionage cases and cases involving the illegal export of military and strategic commodities. The Section has exclusive responsibility for authorizing the prosecution of cases under criminal statutes relating to espionage, sabotage, neutrality and atomic energy. It provides legal advice to U.S. Attorneys Offices and investigates agencies on all matters within its area of responsibility, which includes 90 federal statutes affecting the national security. The Section also coordinates criminal cases involving the application of the Classified Information Procedures Act and administers and enforces the Foreign Agents Registration Act and related disclosure statutes. CES attorneys provide legal advice and guidance to the investigative and intelligence communities in the development of cases for prosecution, and they assist the United States Attorneys Offices when prosecution is undertaken, ensuring, among other things, that intelligence community equities are identified and protected.

Qualifications:

Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of State, territory, or the District of Columbia and have at least three years of post-J.D. legal experience. Applicants should have an interest in national security matters and possess excellent writing skills. Litigation experience is desirable.

Travel:

Occasional travel will be required.

Salary Information:

Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level:

(GS-13) \$74,782 - \$97,213 per annum

(GS-14) \$88,369 - \$114,882 per annum

(GS-15) \$103,947 - \$135,136 per annum

Location:

The position is located in Washington, D.C.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process

and Deadline Date: To apply for this position, please submit a resume and/or OF-612 Application for Federal Employment, a current SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment), a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a writing sample (not to exceed 10 pages), a current performance appraisal (if applicable) to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Counterespionage Section
1400 New York Avenue, N.W. Room 9104
Washington, D.C. 20005
ATTN: John J. Dion

No telephone calls please. Applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2005